

States Code, "National Park Service and Related Programs", as positive law.

Until now, laws relating to the organization and management of the National Park System have been clarified as part of title 16—not in one distinct place but, rather, dispersed throughout the title. Over time, these code clarifications have become very cumbersome to use.

Ranking Member CONYERS and I introduced this bill to organize all of the provisions relating to the National Park System and restate them as a new positive law title of the United States Code.

The new positive law provisions replace the existing provisions which are repealed by the bill. All changes made by this bill are purely technical in nature. This bill was prepared by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House of Representatives as part of its ongoing responsibility to prepare and submit periodically to the Committee on the Judiciary, one title at a time, a complete compilation, restatement, and revision of the general and permanent laws of the United States.

The bill was prepared in accordance with the statutory standard for codification legislation, which is that the restatement shall conform to the understood policy, intent, and purpose of Congress in the original enactments, with such amendments and corrections as will remove ambiguities, contradictions, and other imperfections.

H.R. 1068 will ensure that the U.S. Code is accurate, up-to-date, and usable. For these reasons, I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. BASS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I'm pleased to join Chairman GOODLATTE in supporting H.R. 1068, as amended.

Chairman GOODLATTE and Ranking Member CONYERS introduced this commonsense, noncontroversial bill that enjoys strong bipartisan support.

This legislation was drafted by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel as part of its ongoing statutory responsibility to prepare and submit to the Judiciary Committee a complete compilation, restatement, and revision of the general and permanent laws of the United States.

H.R. 1068 concerns the National Park System, which is managed by the National Park Service. As many of us know, numerous laws relating to these entities have been enacted since the mid-19th century. These laws include, for example, the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, and other provisions intended to protect and preserve sites that document our Nation's history.

These laws have been codified in scattered sections of title 16 of the United States Code. In addition, as laws relating to the National Park System were amended and new laws en-

acted pertaining to these provisions, the code classifications have become cumbersome to use.

H.R. 1068 is not intended to make any significant changes in the law. As is typical with the codification process, a number of minor revisions are made, including the reorganization of the sections into a more coherent overall structure.

This measure collects provisions relating to the establishment and administration of the National Park System, outdoor recreation programs that the Secretary of the Interior administers, and the responsibility of the Secretary to preserve historic sites, buildings, objects, and antiquities—all of which are currently found in various places throughout title 16 of the United States Code—and restates these provisions as a new positive law title of the code.

□ 1640

On March 14, 2013, the Judiciary Committee ordered H.R. 1068 favorably reported by voice vote. The amended version of the bill that we are considering on the floor today is essentially the same as the version reported by the committee except that it makes minor typographical corrections.

I commend the chairman and ranking member for their leadership on this bill. I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentlewoman from California, Congresswoman BASS, for her support in helping us move this legislation through the House today. It is a technical correction, but an important improvement to our United States Code; and I urge my colleagues to support it.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1068, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro

tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order: H.R. 1067, by the yeas and nays; H.R. 1068, by the yeas and nays; approval of the Journal, de novo.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN TITLE 36, UNITED STATES CODE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1067) to make revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 0, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 118]

YEAS—409

Aderholt	Camp	Davis, Rodney
Alexander	Campbell	DeFazio
Amash	Cantor	DeGette
Amodei	Capito	Delaney
Andrews	Capps	DeLauro
Bachmann	Capuano	DeBene
Bachus	Cárdenas	Denham
Barber	Carney	Dent
Barletta	Carson (IN)	DeSantis
Barr	Carter	DesJarlais
Barrow (GA)	Cartwright	Deutch
Barton	Cassidy	Diaz-Balart
Bass	Castor (FL)	Dingell
Beatty	Castro (TX)	Doggett
Becerra	Chabot	Doyle
Benishiek	Chaffetz	Duckworth
Bentivolio	Chu	Duffy
Bera (CA)	Cicilline	Duncan (SC)
Bilirakis	Clay	Duncan (TN)
Bishop (GA)	Cleaver	Edwards
Bishop (NY)	Clyburn	Ellison
Bishop (UT)	Coble	Ellmers
Black	Coffman	Enyart
Blackburn	Cohen	Eshoo
Blumenauer	Cole	Esty
Bonamici	Collins (GA)	Farenthold
Bonner	Collins (NY)	Farr
Boustany	Conaway	Fattah
Brady (PA)	Connolly	Fincher
Brady (TX)	Conyers	Fitzpatrick
Braley (IA)	Cook	Fleischmann
Bridenstine	Cooper	Fleming
Brooks (AL)	Costa	Flores
Brooks (IN)	Cotton	Forbes
Brown (GA)	Courtney	Fortenberry
Brown (FL)	Crawford	Foster
Brownley (CA)	Crenshaw	Fox
Buchanan	Crowley	Frankel (FL)
Bucshon	Cuellar	Franks (AZ)
Burgess	Cummings	Frelinghuysen
Bustos	Daines	Fudge
Butterfield	Davis (CA)	Gabbard
Calvert	Davis, Danny	Gallego